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ABSTRACT:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To realize information providing in accordance with needs or tastes of a user (viewer) by applying a style sheet selected by a user to distribution contents and displaying the received distribution contents.

SOLUTION: A receiving system 10 separates a supplied extensible mark-up language (XML) document from the style sheet and stores them. The optional combination of the XML document as a broadcasting program with the style sheet for stipulating its expression form is permitted. The expression form concerning a single kind of broadcasting program information is selected from the style sheet. The style sheet stored in the local of the receiving system 10 can be read by the user by text form data so that the user himself or herself corrects the style sheet or executes updating corresponding to broadcasting program information with a keyboard or the console of a display 61 or the like. Thus, the style sheet selected by the user is applied to the distribution contents and the received distribution contents are displayed.

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